

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 587  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Vodraska, 2003  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Vodraska is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Vodraska has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he is a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Matthew enjoys bowling and is a member of the University of Tennessee Bowling Team, a member of the University of Tennessee Rock Climbing Club, and has assisted at the Humane Society; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; no stranger to accolades, he has won awards for Academic Excellence in Marketing and in Biology, and has attended the Governor's School for International Studies and the DECA National Senior Legislative Conference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vodraska's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dale and Peg Vodraska, his school, and his community; he plans to attend the University of Tennessee on a Bicentennial Scholarship and a UT Alumni Association Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Vodraska's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Matthew Vodraska, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.